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TERMINOLOGY

Class of District — "School districts in this state are classified as follows:

(1) Class I shall include any school district that maintains only elementary grades under the direction of a single school board;

(2) Class II shall include any school district embracing territory having a population of one thousand inhabitants or less that maintains both elementary and high school grades under the direction of a single school board;

(3) Class III shall include any school district embracing territory having a population of more than one thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants that maintains both elementary and high school grades under the direction of a single board of education;

(4) Class IV shall include any school district embracing territory having a population of one hundred thousand or more and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants that maintains both elementary and high school grades under the direction of a single board of education;

(5) Class V shall include any school district embracing territory having a population of two hundred thousand or more that maintains both elementary grades and high school grades under the direction of a single board of education; and

(6) Class VI shall include any school district in this state that maintains only a high school." (79-102 R.R.S.)

Elementary — Represents data from elementary schools (6-Year or Less Elementary, 7-Year Elementary, 8-Year Elementary, Middle School, and Special Education.)

Full Time Equivalency (F.T.E.) — The indication of the time an individual spends in a position assignment as it relates to the total time in a work week for that position assignment. For example, a half-time employee would have an F.T.E. of .50. In all cases a full-time employee would have an F.T.E. of 1.00. Please note: F.T.E. is not to be interpreted as the number of individuals.

NOTE: F.T.E. values shown in this publication include those Intermediate Education Agency (I.E.A.) personnel working in local school districts/systems.

Membership — Count of students on the current roll on the last Friday in September.

NOTE: "County membership" figures represent the aggregation of districts/systems whose administrative offices are located in the county. Example: If a district crosses county lines, their full membership is shown in the county in which the administrative office is located.

Operating Status of Local Public Districts as of the Last Friday in September:

1) **Operating** — The district operates an instructional program.

2) **Not Operating** — The district does operate an instructional program:

   a) **Contracting All Students** — All students are contracted to other districts or agencies.

   b) **No Students** — The district has no school age children for which it is responsible.

Secondary — Represents data for secondary schools (2-Year Junior High, 3-Year Junior High, 3-Year Senior High, 4-Year Senior High, 5-Year Secondary, and 6-Year Secondary.)

Table 1

1993-94 Nebraska State Totals -- Number Of Districts/Systems, Membership And F.T.E. Of Certificated Staff By Class Of District

CLASS OF DISTRICT (1)	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL SYSTEMS (2)	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (3)	TOTAL FTE CERTIFICATED STAFF (4)
Class I			
Operating Districts	383		
Contracting All Students	15		
No Students	1		
Class I Totals	399	12,240	1,248.39
Class II	48	7,118	930.42
Class III	221	186,375	14,755.71
Class IV (Lincoln)	1	30,017	2,490.32
Class V (Omaha)	1	43,609	3,245.59
Class VI	22	4,576	463.17
Total Class I-VI Districts	692	283,935	23,133.60
State-Operated Districts	7	524	95.73
Total All Public Districts	699	284,459	23,229.33
Total ESU School Programs	19*	558	295.60
Total Nonpublic Systems	226	38,570	2,481.68
STATE-WIDE TOTALS	925*	323,587	26,006.61

* The number of Educational Service Units are not included in the State wide Total of School Districts and School Systems.

Table 2
1993-94 Nebraska Operating School Districts/Systems And Number Of Schools

Class of School District or System (1)	No. of Operating Districts & Systems Oct. 1, 1993 (2)	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS													
		K-6 Or Less Elem (3)	K-7 Elem (4)	K-8 Elem (5)	Middle School (6)	TOTAL ELEM SCHS (7)	7-8 Junior High (8)	7-9 Junior High (9)	10-12 Senior High (10)	9-12 Senior High (11)	8-12 Sec (12)	7-12 Sec (13)	TOTAL SEC SCHS (14)	Spec Ed Schs (15)	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHLS (16)
Class I	383	52	0	348	3	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	404
Class II	48	48	0	1	1	50	0	0	0	1	0	45	46	0	96
Class III	221	405	0	8	40	453	13	11	9	55	0	164	252	16	721
Class IV	1	34	0	0	3	37	0	6	2	1	0	2	11	0	48
Class V	1	56	0	0	1	57	9	2	0	9	0	3	23	2	82
Class VI	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	8	22	0	22
Total Class I-VI	692	595	0	357	48	1,000	22	19	11	80	0	222	354	19	1,383
State-Operated	7	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	0	10
Total All Public	699	598	0	358	48	1,004	22	19	11	83	0	225	360	19	1,383
Total ESU School Programs	19*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45
Total Nonpublic	226	55	0	151	3	209	2	5	0	23	0	16	46	3	258
STATE-WIDE TOTALS	944*	653	0	509	51	1,213	24	24	11	106	0	241	406	67	1,686

* The number of Educational Service Units are not included in the State-wide Total of School Districts and School Systems

Table 3A
Fifteen-Year History Of Nebraska Fall Membership By Grade -- Local Public Districts, State-Operated Districts, And ESU School Programs

School Year	Pre. Kdg.	Kdg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Spec. Ed.	TOTAL
1979-80	426	20,926	20,337	21,136	21,978	21,476	21,002	20,294	20,656	21,389	23,869	24,991	24,400	23,291	1,399	287,570
1980-81	935	21,767	20,532	19,778	21,015	21,872	21,375	20,977	20,392	20,600	21,717	23,497	23,452	23,017	*	280,926
1981-82	966	22,280	20,599	21,159	19,833	19,470	20,840	21,736	21,250	20,955	20,128	20,826	21,877	21,847	*	273,766
1982-83	1,062	21,765	20,085	20,408	19,568	19,340	20,635	21,562	21,342	20,622	20,416	20,876	20,676	21,023	*	269,380
1983-84	1,278	21,739	21,174	19,540	20,184	19,392	19,229	20,602	21,665	21,265	20,956	20,471	20,062	19,977	*	267,534
1984-85	1,262	22,247	21,273	20,332	19,106	19,986	19,245	19,082	20,559	21,644	21,378	20,947	19,577	19,478	*	266,116
1985-86	1,286	23,425	21,782	20,343	20,034	18,961	19,832	19,196	19,217	20,328	21,762	21,327	19,874	18,931	*	266,298
1986-87	1,487	23,355	22,859	21,000	20,094	19,799	18,804	19,572	19,338	18,974	20,650	21,532	20,298	19,377	*	267,139
1987-88	1,478	23,255	23,188	22,052	20,714	20,057	19,544	18,879	19,861	19,138	19,123	20,374	20,690	19,747	*	268,100
1988-89	1,509	22,783	23,003	22,465	21,904	20,746	20,077	19,857	19,243	19,661	19,567	19,030	19,572	19,965	*	269,382
1989-90	1,917	22,834	22,514	22,292	22,379	21,927	20,796	20,277	20,175	19,116	20,206	19,246	18,142	19,109	*	270,930
1990-91	2,062	22,751	22,655	22,051	22,297	22,507	22,037	20,892	20,602	20,226	20,061	19,837	18,422	17,680	*	274,080
1991-92	2,797	22,218	22,526	22,236	22,170	22,460	22,678	22,271	21,394	20,617	21,310	19,540	19,229	18,106	*	279,552
1992-93	3,134	21,880	21,985	22,120	22,253	22,139	22,296	22,756	22,559	21,379	21,718	20,471	18,787	18,999	*	282,476
1993-94	3,550	21,374	21,429	21,770	22,097	22,391	22,319	22,720	23,110	22,586	22,628	20,770	19,695	18,578	*	285,017

* Since the 1980-81 school year, Special Education students have been associated with a grade based on their age and not reported in a separate category.

Table 3B
Fifteen-Year History Of Nebraska Fall Membership By Grade -- Nonpublic Systems

School Year	Pre. Kdg.	Kdg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Spec. Ed.	TOTAL
1979-80	461	1,964	2,732	2,862	3,053	3,203	2,982	2,940	3,101	3,124	2,680	2,573	2,510	2,631	228	37,044
1980-81	588	2,165	2,838	2,753	2,868	3,016	3,170	2,965	2,977	3,032	2,647	2,467	2,434	2,432	*	36,352
1981-82	602	2,417	2,375	3,065	2,844	2,836	2,893	3,037	3,182	3,044	2,932	2,636	2,518	2,366	*	36,747
1982-83	685	2,573	3,082	3,075	2,845	2,764	2,870	2,987	3,172	2,941	2,451	2,380	2,372	2,281	*	36,478
1983-84	912	2,658	3,288	3,059	3,016	2,815	2,690	2,796	2,959	2,990	2,492	2,180	2,269	2,282	*	36,406
1984-85	973	2,990	3,206	3,260	3,033	2,879	2,743	2,618	2,727	2,837	2,450	2,215	2,055	2,145	*	36,131
1985-86	1,012	3,005	3,431	3,126	3,128	2,922	2,760	2,635	2,497	2,649	2,303	2,180	2,104	2,044	*	35,796
1986-87	1,155	3,024	3,353	3,361	2,979	2,979	2,790	2,609	2,518	2,419	2,176	2,123	2,108	2,103	*	35,697
1987-88	1,380	2,968	3,451	3,361	3,244	2,837	2,937	2,629	2,520	2,437	2,061	2,054	2,060	2,126	*	36,065
1988-89	1,531	2,888	3,413	3,461	3,250	3,111	2,746	2,796	2,475	2,455	2,090	1,913	1,996	2,034	*	36,159
1989-90	1,516	2,985	3,390	3,424	3,407	3,159	3,029	2,664	2,697	2,478	2,087	1,985	1,874	1,943	*	36,638
1990-91	1,562	3,073	3,455	3,400	3,348	3,272	3,068	2,929	2,569	2,628	2,067	2,019	1,938	1,830	*	37,158
1991-92	1,634	3,056	3,502	3,487	3,350	3,267	3,194	2,920	2,796	2,543	2,097	1,919	1,865	1,839	*	37,469
1992-93	1,803	3,158	3,471	3,534	3,424	3,263	3,151	3,090	2,814	2,739	2,056	2,047	1,857	1,835	*	38,242
1993-94	1,833	3,223	3,504	3,438	3,476	3,275	3,131	2,991	2,970	2,731	2,247	1,997	1,970	1,784	*	38,570

* Since the 1980-81 school year, Special Education students have been associated with a grade based on their age and not reported in a separate category.

Table 3C
Fifteen-Year History Of Nebraska Fall Membership By Grade -- State Total

School Year	Pre. Kdg.	Kdg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Spec. Ed.	TOTAL
1979-80	887	22,890	23,069	23,998	25,031	24,679	23,984	23,234	23,757	24,513	26,549	27,564	26,910	25,922	1,627	324,614
1980-81	1,523	23,932	23,370	22,531	23,883	24,888	24,545	23,942	23,369	23,632	24,364	25,964	25,886	25,449	*	317,278
1981-82	1,568	24,697	22,974	24,224	22,677	22,306	23,733	24,773	24,432	23,999	23,060	23,462	24,395	24,213	*	310,513
1982-83	1,747	24,338	23,167	23,483	22,413	22,104	23,505	24,549	24,514	23,563	22,867	23,256	23,048	23,304	*	305,858
1983-84	2,190	24,397	24,462	22,599	23,200	22,207	21,919	23,398	24,624	24,255	23,448	22,651	22,331	22,259	*	303,940
1984-85	2,235	25,237	24,479	23,592	22,139	22,865	21,988	21,700	23,286	24,481	23,828	23,162	21,632	21,623	*	302,247
1985-86	2,298	26,430	25,213	23,469	23,162	21,883	22,592	21,831	21,714	22,977	24,065	23,507	21,978	20,975	*	302,094
1986-87	2,642	26,379	26,212	24,361	23,073	22,778	21,594	22,181	21,856	21,393	22,826	23,655	22,406	21,480	*	302,836
1987-88	2,858	26,223	26,639	25,413	23,958	22,894	22,481	21,508	22,381	21,575	21,184	22,428	22,750	21,873	*	304,165
1988-89	3,040	25,671	26,416	25,926	25,154	23,857	22,823	22,653	21,718	22,116	21,657	20,943	21,568	21,999	*	305,541
1989-90	3,433	25,819	25,904	25,716	25,786	25,086	23,825	22,941	22,872	21,594	22,293	21,231	20,016	21,052	*	307,568
1990-91	3,624	25,824	26,110	25,451	25,645	25,779	25,105	23,821	23,171	22,854	22,128	21,856	20,360	19,510	*	311,238
1991-92	4,431	25,274	26,028	25,723	25,520	25,727	25,872	25,191	24,190	23,160	23,407	21,459	21,094	19,945	*	317,021
1992-93	4,937	25,038	25,456	25,654	25,677	25,402	25,447	25,846	25,373	24,118	23,774	22,518	20,644	20,834	*	320,718
1993-94	5,383	24,597	24,933	25,208	25,573	25,666	25,450	25,711	26,080	25,317	24,875	22,767	21,665	20,362	*	323,587

* Since the 1980-81 school year, Special Education students have been associated with a grade based on their age and not reported in a separate category.

Table 4
Projected Nebraska State-Wide Fall Membership -- 1994-2003

Year	Elementary Membership									Total Elem. Membership	High School Membership				Total Hi Sch. Membership	Total Membership
	Kdg.	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8		Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12		
1994	24,363	24,751	24,520	25,156	25,548	25,635	25,541	25,976	26,017	227,507	25,898	24,130	21,874	21,251	93,153	320,660
1995	24,618	24,502	24,389	24,485	25,140	25,519	25,718	25,807	25,930	226,108	26,692	25,069	23,208	21,477	96,446	322,554
1996	25,019	24,731	24,158	24,361	24,468	25,101	25,619	25,988	25,756	225,201	26,609	25,771	24,126	22,820	99,326	324,527
1997	25,176	25,117	24,388	24,112	24,326	24,405	25,202	25,862	25,929	224,517	26,441	25,668	24,787	23,740	100,636	325,153
1998	24,661	25,258	24,771	24,341	24,092	24,303	24,527	25,453	25,807	223,213	26,620	25,520	24,687	24,372	101,199	324,412
1999	24,035	24,777	24,890	24,729	24,318	24,056	24,399	24,776	25,399	221,379	26,469	25,732	24,543	24,259	101,003	322,382
2000	23,785	24,142	24,427	24,849	24,707	24,281	24,153	24,646	24,725	219,715	26,065	25,569	24,752	24,126	100,512	320,227
2001	23,698	23,884	23,802	24,386	24,825	24,667	24,383	24,396	24,594	218,635	25,374	25,167	24,595	24,337	99,473	318,108
2002	23,596	23,795	23,548	23,760	24,361	24,785	24,771	24,625	24,343	217,584	25,240	24,501	24,207	24,183	98,131	315,715
2003	23,493	23,693	23,459	23,507	23,738	24,326	24,891	25,020	24,573	216,700	24,981	24,377	23,566	23,797	96,721	313,421

These projections employ a cohort survival ratio computed from the preceding ten year's membership in Nebraska. Preschool cohorts were derived from birth data obtained from the Nebraska Bureau of Vital Statistics. These projections assume a zero net migration rate.